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Applicant is requesting a Request for Continued Examination. The proper paperwork and fees are attached.


REMARKS - General

The claims have been rewritten to address the section 101 and 112 rejections.

Claims 3-10 should not be rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0229900 A1 by Reisman, as the instant Application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/683228, filed 12/04/2001, and 10/002267, filed 11/21/2001 which predates the prior art reference.

Also applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.


Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that on the date below this document and referenced attachments, if any, will be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450."

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